The *MARYLAND* GAZETTE.

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CONSTANTINOPLE, *August* 16.

EVER since the three Shocks of the Earth, which happened on the 5th, we have felt every Day, some fresh Agitation. A Village near Rodosto has been entirely destroyed by the fall of a Mountain, at the Foot of which it was situated.

Several Houses in the Suburb of St. Demetri are infested with the Plague.

Strasburgh, Sept. 13. According to Advices received from Paris, it is no longer a Secret that the Court of France has spared no Pains to induce Prince Ferdinand of Brunswick to engage in its Service, having granted him a Pension of 400,000 Livres a Year, and appointed him Commander in Chief over all the King's Armies, Field-Marshal General, and one of the King's Royal Palaces for the Place of his Residence during Life.

LONDON.

At the Court at St. James's, Sept. 26, 1766, *Present*, The KING's Most Excellent MAJESTY in Council.

WHEREAS his Majesty has been informed, by Addresses from the Lord Mayor and Aldermen of London, the Cities of Bristol and Norwich, and other considerable Corporations and numerous bodies of Men, that the Price of Wheat has gradually increased ever since the Ports were opened, by the Expiration of the Act of the last Session of Parliament, prohibiting the Exportation of Corn, and that at Bear Key it is above the Bounty-Price, and in most other Places in the Kingdom greatly exceeding the same, and it is upon the strongest ground to be presumed to be still rising; that the Stock in hand is very inconsiderable, and that the Crop of the present Year has failed in such a Proportion, that if the Exportation be not immediately stopped, there is great Cause to foresee, that very shortly there will not remain in the Kingdom a Quantity sufficient for the necessary supply of his Majesty's Subjects; and whereas this Apprehension is much increased, from the undoubted Informations his Majesty has received, that, from the Failure of, and Deficiencies in the Crops in several foreign Parts, Commissions have been received from thence to purchase Wheat to supply such foreign Markets, at an unlimited Price, and which Commissions are, at this Time, larger and more extensive than have been known at any Time; so that unless his Majesty should, upon this Emergency, exert his Royal Authority to prevent the further Exportation of Wheat and Wheat-flour, his Majesty's Subjects would be in Danger of Want, whilst Foreigners are supplied from this Country. And whereas the Parliament standing prorogued to the 11th Day of November next, his Majesty has not an Opportunity of taking the Advice of his Parliament speedily enough, upon the present Emergency, to stop the Progress of a Mischief daily increasing, and which, if not immediately provided against, might be productive of Calamities past all possibility of Remedy. It is therefore, upon the Grounds of the above urgent necessity now impending, and for the Safety, Benefit and Sustenance of his Majesty's Subjects, that his Majesty, with the Advice of his Privy-Council, doth Order, and it is hereby accordingly Ordered, that an Embargo be forthwith laid upon all Ships and Vessels laden, or to be laden, in the Ports of Great-Britain, with Wheat or Wheat-flour, to be exported to foreign Parts; and that the said Embargo, do continue and remain from the Date hereof, until the 14th Day of November next. And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of his Majesty's Treasury, the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, and the Lord Warden of the Cinque-Ports, are to give the necessary Directions herein, as to them may respectively appertain.

W. BLAIR.

At the Court at St. James's, Sept. 26, 1766, *Present*, The KING's Most Excellent MAJESTY in Council.

WHEREAS his Majesty hath received Information, that the Price of Wheat has gradually increased ever since the Ports were opened, by the Expiration of the Act of the last Session of Parliament, prohibiting the Exportation of Corn, and that in the Port of London the Price of Wheat has been, for Two successive Market Days, above 48 s. the Quarter, Winchester Measure; and it is, upon the strongest Grounds, to be presumed to be still rising. His Majesty doth therefore, by and with the Advice of his Privy-Council (pursuant to the Powers vested in his Majesty for that Purpose, by an Act passed in the 33d Year of the Reign of his late Majesty King George the Second) hereby prohibit the Making, Extracting, or Distilling of any kind of Low Wines, or Spirits, from any Wheat, Wheat-meal, Wheat-flour, or Wheat-bran, or any Mixture therewith, from the Date hereof, until the 14th Day of November next; whereof all Persons concerned are to take Notice, and yield due Obedience to his Majesty's Commands hereby signified.

W. BLAIR.

From a late ENGLISH PRINT.

THIS Day, according to the Calculations of some eminent Astronomers, the Planet Mars approached nearer, by Two Million of Miles, to the Earth, than it was for Ages past. According to this Calculation its approach was nearer to the Earth than in the Year 1529, by 338,000 Miles; and it was three Times and two Thirds nearer than its neareſt Approximation to the Sun, being in absolute Numbers 932.—This striking Phænomenon is, by an ingenious Astronomer, "thought to be the Criterion of an offended Deity."—Although Astrologers, and such as delight to search too curiously into the sacred Decrees of the Almighty, may perhaps Prognosticate that so near an approach of this warlike Planet portends Wars, Bloodshed, or some other very great Misfortune to our Planet, yet we have the highest Authority to rest entirely satisfied, that nothing but the wilful, impenitent Transgressions of Mankind, will ever induce the omnipotent Creator, *in whom we live, move, and have our Being*, to withdraw that over-ruling Providence by which this World has, from its first Creation, been solely preserved.

August, 13.

LONDON, *Sept.* 16.

LAST Thursday as two vicious Horses were shoeing at a Farrier's at Hackney, one of them loll'd out his Tongue, when the other turn'd round and bit it quite off. The poor Creature was obliged to be knocked on the Head, to prevent its going mad.

Sept. 20. We are informed, that Commissions for Corn have been received here within these ten Days from Holland, to the Amount of upwards of 20,000 l.

Sept. 23. We hear from Cheshire and Shropshire, that public Granaries, for the use of the Poor, are preparing to be established in these Counties.

On Account of the present Distresses of the Poor, occasioned by the great Quantities of Wheat exporting, the Proprietors of seven Mills at Newbury, in Berkshire, have given public Notice, that they have mutually agreed to grind Wheat for any poor Persons at their respective Mills, without any Recompence or Satisfaction for the same, either in Money or Toll, or otherwise, for the Space of Three Months from the 18th Instant.

Sept. 25. Letters from Copenhagen advise, that the Grand-Marshal of the Court had dispatched Circular Letters to invite all the Knights of the Order of the Elephant, and of that of Dannebrog, to assist at the public Entry of the Princess Caroline-Matilda, of England, their future Queen.

Sept. 26. We hear that an Express arrived on Wednesday from Commodore Graves, on the African Station, which, it is said, brings an Account of some recent Encroachments of the French on the Gold-Coast.

At the Court at ST. JAMES's, Sept. 26, 1766, PRESENT, *The KING's Most Excellent MAJESTY in COUNCIL.*

This Day the Right Hon. George William, Earl of Bristol, was, by his Majesty's Command, sworn of his Majesty's most Hon. Privy-Council, and took his Place at the Board accordingly.

His Majesty in Council was this Day pleased to declare the Right Hon. George William, Earl of Bristol, Lieutenant General, and General Governor of his Majesty's Kingdom of Ireland.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, Sept. 27. The Marriage of her Royal Highness, the Princess Caroline-Matilda, with his Majesty the King of Denmark, is appointed to be solemnized, by Proxy, at St. James's, on Wednesday the first Day of October next, at Half an Hour past 7 o'Clock in the Evening; at which Time none but Peers and Peeresses, Peers eldest Sons and Peers Daughters, Privy-Counsellors and their Wives, and foreign Ministers, are to be admitted.

Sept. 29. On Saturday Morning early Expresses were dispatched to all the Sea-port Towns in this Kingdom, with an Order for laying an Embargo on all the Ships laden with Corn for Exportation.

Letters from Liverpool, by Friday's Post, advise, that several Merchant Ships were ready to sail from thence, for the immediate Importation of Corn into that Port.

On Saturday last the Right Hon. Robert Nugent, Esq; Member for the City of Bristol, set out for that Place, and has offered a Bounty of 40 l. to the first Ship that brings Wheat into that Port; 30 l. to the second; 20 l. to the third, and so in Proportion to every Ship, till the Poor about that City are provided with Bread.

In a short Time the Right Hon. Lord Mountstewart, eldest Son to the Earl of Bute, and Member of Parliament for Bossiney, will be married to the eldest Daughter and Coheiress of the late Lord Windsor, with a Fortune of 5000 l. per Annum. Several fine Carriages are already made for them, on which are painted his Lordship's and the Lady's Arms.

Sept. 30. Yesterday Morning, at Half an Hour past 4 o'Clock, her Majesty was taken in Labour at her Palace; on which Messages were sent to her Royal Highness the Princess Dowager of Wales, the Princess of Brunswick, the Archbishop of Canterbury, the two Secretaries of State, and several other Lords of the Privy-Council, to acquaint them therewith; when all that were in Town attended as speedily as possible; and at a Quarter past Eight o'Clock her Majesty was safely delivered of a Princess. This happy Event was communicated to the Public at Noon, by firing the Tower Guns, &c.

Yesterday about 10 o'Clock a Messenger was dispatched to the Court of Mecklenburgh-Strelitz, with Advice of her Majesty's safe Delivery of a Princess.

Yesterday at Noon several of the Nobility came to St. James's, to enquire after her Majesty's Health; when the Lord in Waiting, and one of the Ladies of the Bedchamber, attended to receive them; and entertained them in the usual Manner on such Occasions.

The Princess born Yesterday is, by Birth, Princess Royal of England. It is remarkable there has not been a Princess Royal born, while her Father was King of England, since the Reign of King Charles I. whose eldest Daughter, Princess Mary, was Mother of our glorious Deliverer King William III.

His Royal Highness the Duke of Gloucester will be Proxy for the King of Denmark at the Marriage of her Royal Highness the Princess Caroline-Matilda To-morrow Night, and on Thursday Morning her Royal Highness will set out for Harwich: Her Attendants are to accompany her to the Frontiers of Denmark, where she will be met by the Danish Nobility, &c.

October 1. Her Majesty is, GOD be praised, as well as can be expected; and the young Princess is in perfect Health.

It is said the Princess Royal will be Baptized the 29th Inst. by the Name of Charlotte-Matilda, and that the Queen of Denmark, by Proxy, will stand one of the Sponsors.

It is said the last Propositions of Spain, relative to the Payment of the Manilla Ransom, are too full of Procrastination to be approved of by our Court.

One Horſe-dealer in this City has, within the laſt ſix Months, bought up no fewer than Seven Hundred Horſes for Exportation.

A Lady well known in the Literary World, who intends after her Deceaſe to be Diſſected and Anatomized, hath lately had made an elegant Mahogany Caſe, richly adorned with Emblems of Death, in which her Skeleton is to be kept.—The above Caſe it is ſaid Coſt upward of £. 50.

Extract of a Letter, Sept. 17.

"In my laſt I informed you that the Nation, in general, ſeemed greatly diſpleaſed with Mr. PITT, (now Earl of Chatham) for accepting a Peerage, and I am ſorry now to add, that L—d T—l was amongſt the moſt virulent of his Enemies, in traducing and villifying his Character.—But now the People diſcover the Deception, and at the next Election we ſhall ſee another Inſtance of true Patriotiſm, and the Eaſt-India Company are not without their Fears, they ſhall feel the Effects."

Saliſbury, Sept. 22. The Inhabitants of the Town of Devizes, commiſerating the Diſtreſſes of the Poor through the high Price of Proviſions, have purchaſed Wheat, and ſold it to them at 5s. per Buſhel.

Glouceſter, Sept. 22. Several Farmers upon the Hills, touched with the Diſtreſſes of the Poor, have come to a Reſolution of ſelling their Wheat at 5s. per Buſhel; and conſiderable Quantities have been ſold to the Bakers in their Neighbourhood at that Price.

QUEBEC, *October* 27.

On Tueſday laſt the Reverend Mr. Veyſſiere, who a few Days ſince left the Order of the Recollets (amongſt whom he was known by the Name of Father Emmanuel) and declared himſelf a Proteſtant, took the uſual Oaths of Allegiance to the King, Abjuration of the Power and Supremacy of the Pope, and Abjuration of the Pretender, and ſubſcribed the Declaration againſt Popery. He appears to have taken this happy Determination from the laudable Motive of Conſcience only, after a long and careful Conſideration of the Points in Controverſy, between the Roman and Proteſtant Profeſſions, and to have ſtood in reputable Eſteem amongſt thoſe of the former, as well as the few of the latter he has been known to. The Reverend Father Emmanuel Creſpel, the preſent worthy Commiſſary of the Order in this Province, was ſo juſt as to ſay of him, after he had declared his Intention: *That he was a Man of very good Behaviour, and exact in all his Duties.* A Teſtimony which does equal Honour to the Candour of the Father Commiſſary, and the Character of Mr. Veyſſiere.

Friday laſt arrived here, the Crew of the Sloop Sea-flower, Stephen Emeroy, Maſter, from New-York for this Port. On the 15th current, about 7 o'Clock in the Morning, in a Snow Storm, ſhe ran upon the Rocks to the Eaſtward of Red Iſland, about 40 Leagues below Quebec, where the Veſſel and Cargo were intirely loſt. The Crew having taken to the Boat, with great Difficulty got a ſhore on Red Iſland, and remained there two Days and Nights, ſuffering much from the Inclemency of the Weather.

CHARLES-TOWN, *(S. Carolina) Nov.* 18.

The Northern Tribes continue their Incurſions againſt the Cherokees, who have ſuffered greatly by Fevers; ſeveral Towns have loſt from 20 to 40 each, much owing to their Manner of treating the Sick, who either on being ſeized, plunge themſelves immediately into a River, or ſend for the Phyſician, who repeatedly waſhes the Patient with cold Water, to abate the febrile Heat; Blows, Scratches, Cups, &c. till the Conſtitution, however ſtrong, is fairly overcome, and Death cloſes the Scene. Among thoſe dead is the faithful Indian named Chickeſaw, who headed the Party of his Countrymen, that, by Direction of the Hon. John Stuart, Eſq; Superintendant, &c. prevented the French and Illinois Indians from obſtructing the Paſſage of Major Farmar, and the 34th Regiment, for which very important Service he received publickly the Superintendant's Thanks, in his Majeſty's Name, together with ſeveral Preſents. The Sickneſs prevailing in that Nation has prevented the boundary Line, behind North-Carolina, from being run; the Indians having ſolicited Governor Tryon, and the Superintendant, that it may be poſtponed till the Spring.

BOSTON, *November* 28.

Tueſday laſt a large Tranſport Ship put in here, having on board a Detachment of his Majeſty's Royal Train of Artillery, who were bound to Quebec, to relieve thoſe which had been there ſeveral Years; but the above Ship, after making many Attempts to get up the River in vain, was obliged to put in here: We hear alſo that a Number of the ſame Corps, which had been relieved at Halifax, were on board ſaid Ship, intended for England, after they had taken on board thoſe at Quebec.

NEW-HAVEN, *November* 29.

Mr. Timothy Baldwin, of Amity, a Pariſh in New-Haven, departed this Life laſt Tueſday. For about a Year paſt he was troubled with a ſmall Obſtruction in diſcharging his Urine, but not ſo as to prevent him doing his common Buſineſs. Fourteen Days before his Death he rode into Town, about Seven Miles; was inſtantly taken with a violent Pain in the lower Part of the Abdomen, with a ſtrong Inclination to diſcharge his Urine. He ſuppoſed it to be a Cholic; but never diſcharged a Drop until the Day before his Death, only by the Uſe of the Catheter, and nothing but Blood. His Bladder was taken out by Dr. Loverett Hubbard, in which he found a Wen as large as a Gooſe Egg, by the Sphincter Veſicæ or Muſcle that goes around its Neck, and a putrid Ulcer, which contained about Ten Ounces. The Bladder and what it contained weighed Four Pounds.

NEW-YORK, *November* 27.

Some Letters from Mobille, via Penſacola, inform us, that it has been ſo ſickly in that Place, that all the Inhabitants have left it, except about a Dozen Families, and the King's Garriſon.

We are credibly informed, that ſeveral Debtors lately confined in Goal, in this City, are diſcharged by the charitable Benevolence of the Lady MOORE.—A ſecond Inſtance of that Lady's good Diſpoſition, ſince her Arrival here, in the Courſe of 12 Months; and ſets an Example worthy Imitation, eſpecially as it has a direct Tendency to the Preſervation of their Poor diſtreſſed Wives and Children, by letting them have the Aſſiſtance of their Huſbands Labour, for a Support the approaching Winter.

Paragraph of a Letter from Quebec, Nov. 8, ſays, "the famous Rum Duties claimed by the King, as Heir at Law, and by Conqueſt to the French King, was Yeſterday by our new Judge, &c. ſpecial Jury, given againſt the Crown; the King's Attorney talks of Appealing, but we mean to remonſtrate to his Majeſty againſt the illegality of Taxing us againſt our Conſent; and plead his own Proclamation in our behalf, where he promiſed the Canadians, as well as Engliſh, the ſame Rights and Privileges as his natural born Subjects. We do not refuſe the neceſſary Aid for the ſupport of Government in this Province, but claim the Right to raiſe them ourſelves, and hope daily to learn this has been granted us, in giving us, as well as the other Colonies an Aſſembly, which we have ſome Time ſince applied for.

PHILADELPHIA, *December* 12.

Extract of a Letter from London, Sept. 30, 1766.

"I happened to be at York during the Races there, where a prodigious Concourſe of Gentry were aſſembled, and where the Marquis of Rockingham was preſented with very warm Addreſſes, from moſt of the Trading Towns of that County, highly excelling his late patriotic Adminiſtration, and deeply regretting their being now deprived of his farther Aſſiſtance. And indeed the late Miniſtry ſeem to ſtand very high in the Public Eſteem in general. How this will operate next Winter, I will not pretend to ſay.

"At preſent, People ſeem to be ſomewhat tired of the Abuſe that hath, for ſome Time, been thrown out againſt Lord Chatham, and wait with Impatience to ſee what Conduct he adopts at the Opening of the Seſſion; he is now very ill of the Gout, and is at preſent at Bath, in order to recruit his Health——In the mean while there is nothing but Riots and Inſurrections over the whole Country, on Account of the high Price of Proviſions, in particular Corn. The Privy Council have put a Stop to the Exportation of it in the Interim, but ſome Means muſt be fallen upon to lower the Price of the Neceſſaries of Life in general, or I know not what will become of the labouring Poor.

"Laſt Wedneſday I was preſent at a General Meeting of the Proprietors of the Eaſt-India Company, who, in Conſideration of their late immenſe Acquiſitions in India, inſiſted on an Increaſe of their Dividend from 6 to 10 per Cent. and carried it by Ballot, againſt the unanimous Opinion of the Directors, who deemed it more prudent to wait till Matters were more compoſed in India, and till they are enabled, by returns from thence, to pay off the large Debts of the Company, which they declared they were at preſent wholly unable to do. The Directors were told (and they did not contradict the Aſſertion) that their yearly Revenue in Bengal was now actually equal to their whole Capital Stock, which is £. 3,200,000, and that therefore it was abſurd to delay making an increaſed Dividend, ſeeing they could borrow, with Eaſe, whatever Sums they might have Occaſion for. They (the Directors) ſeemed fearful, and unwilling to ſpeak out; they only told the Court, that the Duke of Grafton had lately ſent for them, to acquaint them, that their Affairs would probably come before the Parliament early in the Seſſion; and from this Enquiry they ſeemed (though ſome think without Ground) to have ſome Apprehenſions. It is not very eaſy to ſay, however, how this Affair will terminate."

ANNAPOLIS, *December* 18.

We hear from *Virginia*, that a Bill was under the Conſideration of the Honourable Houſe of Burgeſſes for erecting a Statue to his Majeſty, as a grateful Acknowledgment for repealing the Stamp Act, and thereby reſtoring the Rights and Privileges of his *American* Subjects; alſo an Obeliſk, to commemorate the Services of thoſe Noble and Worthy Patriots that diſtinguiſhed themſelves in bringing about that happy Event.

OXFORD, *December* 5, 1766.

JUST IMPORTED from LIVERPOOL,

A NEAT Aſſortment of Yard, ⅞ and ¼ wide white *Iriſh* Linen, white and brown Ell wide Sheeting, Yard, ⅞ and ¾ wide *Manchester* and Home made Check, Hempen Oſnabrigs, Dowlas, Nails, Strong Beer, *&c.*——And to be ſold reaſonably, by Wholeſale, for Caſh, Bills, or ſhort Credit, by

(4w) THOMAS BRERETON.

Charles *County*, December 15, 1766.

To be SOLD by the Subſcriber, for Current Money, to the Higheſt Bidder, on the Premiſes, on Friday the 2d Day of January *next*,

A VALUABLE TRACT of LAND, on *Zachia Swamp*, containing 260 Acres, being Part of a Tract of Land called *His Lordſhip's Favour*. The Land is extraordinary good for Cropping, with ſome Meadow Ground, likewiſe very good for raiſing Stock, eſpecially Hogs, as the Land borders immediately on the Swamp, on it is a good Apple Orchard of *Hughes*'s Crab, grafted, with ſeveral other Fruit Trees; there is the Shell of a Dwelling-Houſe, calculated for 4 Rooms on a Floor, Kitchen and Quarter, with Brick Chimnies, and ſome other Out-Houſes, ſuch as Corn-Houſe, Stable, Dairy, Meat-Houſe, *&c.* The Money to be paid at the Acknowledgment of the Land, and Dollars will be taken at 7/6, and other Coin in Proportion.

DANIEL JENIFER.

To be SOLD at PUBLIC VENDUE, on the 29th Day of January *next enſuing, at the Houſe of Mr.* Henry James, *in* Baltimore-Town, *for Current Money, or good Bills of Exchange*,

A TRACT of LAND lying on the Great Falls of *Gunpowder*, and about 12 Miles from *Baltimore-Town*, called *Cubb Hills*, containing about 900 Acres, the greateſt Part of which is as good as any in the Country, proper for either Farming or Plantation Buſineſs. There is about 200 Acres cleared, with a Dwelling Houſe, and convenient Out Houſes thereon, an Orchard of choice Fruit Trees, 2 or 3 good Streams, and convenient Situation for a Furnace, *&c.* The whole is well Timbered, and remarkably healthy.

Alſo another Tract in ſaid County, called *Tibbs's United Inheritance*, lying on *Middle River* Neck, containing by Patent 640 Acres, chiefly ſurrounded with Water, is very well Timbered, and has good Improvements thereon. With very little Expence, this Land may be made as good a Farm as any upon the Continent, and produce conſiderable Profit to any Perſon who would give their Attention to the Improvement of Land; beſides it is remarkable for the Great Rock-Fiſhery, and wild Fowl, in the proper Seaſon.

About 50 Acres of Land adjoining to *Baltimore-Town*, which will be ſold together, or in Parcels of 4 or 5 Acres, as is moſt ſuitable and agreeable to thoſe who want to purchaſe.

The noted and well known Tavern where Mr. *Fogg* formerly lived, and is now kept by Mr. *Henry James*.

The Houſe and Lot formerly belonging to *Thomas Clendening*.

Alſo the Houſe, and Part of the Lot, late the Property of *James Bonfield*.

(6w) THOMAS SLIGH.

Elk-Ridge Furnace, *Dec.* 16, 1766.

THE Subſcriber is authorized to receive all Debts due to Dr. *John Shippen*, late of *Elk-Ridge*, and takes this Method to inform all thoſe who are indebted to the ſaid Doctor, that immediate Payment is expected.

(tf) JULIUS CLARE.

To be SOLD at PUBLIC SALE, on Tueſday the 20th of January *next, at the* Elk-Ridge *Furnace in* Anne-Arundel *County*,

TWO HUNDRED TONS of PIG IRON, for ready Caſh, or good Bills of Exchange.

(w3) CALEB DORSEY.

December 10, 1766.

ALL Perſons that are any Way indebted to the Eſtate of *Ann Pearman*, of the City of *Annapolis*, deceaſed, are deſired to make Payment, and thoſe that have any juſt Claim againſt the ſaid Eſtate, are deſired to make them known to

THO^{s}. HYDE, Adminiſtrator.

Annapolis, Dec. 8, 1766.

THE Subſcriber being out of Employment, would be glad to engage with any Gentleman of the Turf, to keep running Horſes, having had a great deal of Experience, and given many Proofs of his Skill and Abilities in that Way, hopes that he will meet with Encouragement from all true Sportſmen. He likewiſe profeſſes Farriery in all its Branches; and there being ſo many Impoſitions on the Public from ſuperficial loquacious Coxcombs, whoſe Cant, though deemed by the Credulous, in nothing but the Oracles of old ſpecious Deluſion, while Impoſition is learned, nothing paſſes but Impertinency and barren ſuperfluity of Words, and wonderous Knowledge and Elocution. Any Gentleman who may incline to Favour me with their Commands, either as Farrier or Groom, may depend upon having their Buſineſs performed with Fidelity, by their Humble Servant,

MICHAEL WALKER.

Annapolis, December 17, 1766.

LOST or Stolen from the Subſcriber, a large Silver ſingle Caſe Watch, Makers Name, John Bayley, London, No. 726.——Whoever will bring the ſaid Watch to the Subſcriber, ſhall receive a Reward of Twenty Shillings Currency, and no Queſtions aſked.

(tf) ST. GEORGE PEALE.

Cheſter-Town, Kent County, *Dec.* 15, 1766.

THE Viſitors of *Kent* County School give this Public Notice, That the ſaid School is now vacant, and wants a good Maſter; there are a great many Children in this Place, by which a very good School might be made up, and that they have appointed the 15th Day of *January* next, to receive Applications from ſuch Gentlemen as may offer, and will admit the One they ſhall think beſt Qualified.

(2w) Mr. T. Ringgold

Elk-Ridge, June 3, 1766.

TAKEN up, in *Anne-Arundel* County, a Grey Mare about 14½ Hands high, branded on the Off-Shoulder, g I, and appears to be about Eight Years old. The Owner may have her on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

(w3) CALEB DORSEY.

Kent County, *November* 15, 1766.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, living near the Head of *Cheſter*, a Negro Man named *Jerry*, a cunning, crafty Fellow, ſpeaks good *Engliſh*, much pitted with the Small-Pox, thin Viſage, and ſhews his Teeth, about 5 Feet 10 Inches high, he had a Hurt in his right Arm, but no much Detriment to him. Had on when he went away, an old grey Coat, Linſey Jacket and Breeches, Tow Linen Shirt, grey Stockings, and new Shoes with Buckles. He had about Five Pounds in Caſh with him. It is poſſible he may change his Cloaths, and paſs for a Freeman. All Maſters of Veſſels are forewarn'd not to carry the ſaid Negro off, as they ſhall Anſwer the contrary at their Peril.

Whoever takes him up, and ſecures him in any Jail, or brings him to his Maſter, ſhall receive Three Pounds Reward, and reaſonable Charges, paid by me BENJAMIN PASSENS.

A LIST of the LETTERS remaining in the POST-OFFICE, at UPPER-MARLBOROUGH, *Dec.* 13, 1766. JOHN SCOTT, D. P. M.

CAPT. John Ashburner. B. Alleg Bowie, junr. *f.* C. Benja. Conkey, John Conway, *cc.* Zacharias Campbell. D. Robert Dick, William Davenport, *pg.* F. Tho. Fowler, Tho. Freeman, David Flint, *pg.* Bernard Fearis, *cac.* G. Francis Goodrick, *cc.* H. Andrew Hebghs, 2. *f.* John Hudſon, *po.* Dr. John Hamilton, 3. Alex. Hamilton, *cac.* John Howerton, *Mount Pleaſant.* L. Chriſtopher Lowndes, *Bladenſburg*, 2. John Lambeth, *Pig-Point.* John Luthwraths, *pg.* Thomas Lucas, *f.* M. Benja. Maſon, *pg.* John M'Duff, *f.* Rev. John MacPherſon, John M'Michall, *f.* N. Tho. Nicholls, *f.* P. Tyrringham Palmer, *f.* Gilbert Pearce, Dan. Page, *pg.* Robert Peter, *f.* S. John Swinſen, 3 Let. *Rock-Creek.* Dan. Stephenſon, 2. George Scott, 2. Jonathan Slater, *pg.* Rev. Samuel Schwerdffeger, *f.* James Sewell, *cac.* James Smith, *Rock-Creek.* T. Henry Threlkeld, *Rock-Creek.* W. Rob. Watts, *Patuxent.* Y. Eliz. Yarnall, *Geo. Town.*

Explanation of the above Abridgments.

cc. Charles County. *cac. Calvert* County. *po. Potowmack. f. Frederick. pg. Prince-George's.*

BALTIMORE-TOWN, *December* 9, 1766.

JUST IMPORTED by the Subſcribers, in the Alexander, *Capt.* PEACOCK, *from* GLASGOW,

ONE HUNDRED and THIRTY PIECES of ⅞ & Yard wide *Iriſh* Linens & Hollands.

Likewiſe Imported from LONDON, *in the Ship* Leeds, *Capt.* ANDERSON,

A NEAT ASSORTMENT of Fall GOODS, ſuitable for the Country, which will be ſold very reaſonably, by Wholeſale or Retail, for Caſh, Bills of Exchange, *&c.*

EWING *and* BROWN.

IT is requeſted, that thoſe who were Indebted to THOMAS EWING, before the Commencing of the Partnerſhip of EWING *and* BROWN, will Settle their Accounts, and Diſcharge the ſame, as it will ſave further Trouble, and oblige

Their moſt humble Servant,

(3w) 2 THOMAS EWING.

To be SOLD by the SUBSCRIBER, at his Houſe in Baltimore-Town,

A VARIETY of WINES, by the Pipe, Hogſhead, or Quarter-Caſk.

2 GEO. PATTEN.

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2 *Baltimore-Town, Dec.* 9, 1766.

ALL Perſons Indebted to Meſſieurs *Fonſica* and *Sydenham*, of *London*, Merchants, during Mr. *James Fiſhwick*'s tranſacting Buſineſs on their Account in this Province, are deſired to come and pay their reſpective Balances to me, by the 15th Day of *February* next, otherways they may depend on being ſued without further Notice. And, as I intend for *London* next Fall, I think my own Cuſtomers and Friends cannot take it amiſs, that I ſhould inform them, if their old Accounts, Bonds, *&c.* from Two to Nine Years outſtanding, are not diſcharged very ſoon, (at fartheſt by the laſt *July* next) I ſhall be under the Neceſſity of having Recourſe to the pernicious Cuſtom in this Province, of going to Law with them.——I have now to Diſpoſe of, Juſt Imported, in the *New Induſtry*, Capt. *Duncan*, a Parcel of Healthy Country Seven Years Servants, Men, Women, and Boys, amongſt them many valuable Tradeſmen, Farmers, Labourers, *&c.* which I will ſell as the Farmers, Planters, and others do their Wheat, for Ready Money only.

JONATHAN PLOWMAN.

To be SOLD by the SUBSCRIBER, very reaſonably, for Ready Money only,

CHOICE *JAMAICA* SPIRITS, *Barbadoes* and *St. Kitt's* RUM, by the Hogſhead: As alſo a ſmall Quantity of *Weſt-India* Lemons and Limes, by the Barrel.

(tf) 2 JAMES REITH.

To be SOLD by the SUBSCRIBERS, at the Store lately kept by Mr. Zachariah Hood, *in* Annapolis, *for Caſh, Wheat, or* Indian *Corn, at the loweſt Rates,*

WINE, Brandy, Rum, Sugar, Molaſſes, Tea, Coffee, Chocolate, Pepper, All-Spice, Raiſins, Figs, Currants, Almons, Soap, Candles, *Weſton's* Snuff, Powder and Shot, Nails, Butter, Cheeſe, Window Glaſs, and all kinds of Spices, with many ſmall Articles, too tedious to mention; beſides an Aſſortment of Dry Goods, among which is a Choice Piece of *Bath* Beaver Coating.

(w4) 3 THO^{s}. WILLIAMS, and Co.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the Hannah and Nancy, *Capt.* Carcaud, *from* London, *and to be Sold by the Subſcribers, at their Store, at* Pig-Point, *on* Patuxent River) *for Caſh, or Bills of Exchange,*

A QUANTITY of Sail-Duck, Sewing and Roping-Twine, *Cheſter* and *Glouceſter* Cheeſe, and Single Refined Sugar, with many other Articles, too tedious to mention. 2

STEWARD and NORRIS.

SEVEN POUNDS REWARD.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, in *Frederick* County, *Maryland*, Three Convict Servants, on the 30th of *November* paſt, *viz.*

THOMAS RAVEN, an *Engliſhman*, a Blackſmith by Trade, about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, about 27 Years of Age, has ſore Eyes; had on and took with him, a brown Cut Wig, brown Coat full big and long with a large Cape, black Velvet Jacket and Breeches, with black Horn Buttons, Coarſe white Yarn Stockings, a Pair of Ribb'd Worſted Ditto; and has a loud forward Way of Speaking.

WILLIAM BARTLEY, an *Iriſhman*, about 26 Years of Age, about 5 Feet 9 Inches high, has a remarkable large Head, thick Neck, and red Hair about Three Inches long; had on a Worſted Cap, brown Coat and Breeches, ſtrip'd Linſey Jacket, and coarſe white Yarn Stockings. 2

JAMES REED, an *Engliſhman*, about 29 Years of Age, the End of his Noſe flat, was formerly a Sailor, and has been ſeveral Times in the Country before, is ſlender made, about 5 Feet 8 Inches high, and has black Hair; he had on a Caſtor Hat bound round with Ferrett, blue double-breaſted Sailor's Jacket lined with red, the Button-holes not Worked, brown Cloth Under-Jacket lined with Flannel, brown Breeches not lined, and a Check Shirt.

Whoever takes up the ſaid Servants, or ſecures them, ſo as the Subſcriber may get them again, ſhall receive, for *Thomas Raven*, Three Pounds, and Forty Shillings for each of the other Two, with reaſonable Charges, paid by

WALTER BEALL.

N. B. All Maſters of Veſſels are forewarn'd to carry them off, at their Peril.

ANNAPOLIS, *December* 4, 1766.

JUST IMPORTED, in the Brigantine Anne, *from* Plymouth, *and to be Sold on the Loweſt Terms, by the Subſcriber, next Door to the Store lately kept by* Zachariah Hood, *Eſquire, for Caſh only*,

LINENS of all Sorts, Checks, Striped Cottons, Bed-Ticks, Lawns, Muſlins, Printed Cottons, Hats, Broad-Cloth, *French* Blanketing, Millenary Ware, of the neateſt and neweſt Faſhion, Men and Women's Shoes and Stockings, a Variety of *French* Slippers, *A-la-mode de Paris, Dutch* Knives, Cooper's Tools, Cleaving, and Bruſhing Axes, Mattocks, and other Aſſorted Hard-ware, of the beſt Workmanſhip, Engliſh Cordage, Smith's Bellows and Anvils, *Dorcheſter* Beer and Porter. JOHN MACNABB. 3

Dec. 1, 1766.

THE Executors of *David M'Culloch*, ſome Time ago, requeſted by Advertiſement, all Perſons indebted to that Eſtate by Open Account, to ſettle the ſame by Bond; but little Regard has been paid to that moderate Requeſt. The Executor therefore thinks proper, once more, to make the ſame Requeſt, and to give this Notice, that all Accounts remaining unpaid, or not ſettled by Bond, before the Firſt Day of *February* next enſuing, will be put into the Hands of *Thomas Johnſon*, Eſq; in order that Actions may be commenced to *March* Court: And as this timely Notice is given, the Executor will hold himſelf excuſable from any Imputation of Rigour which may be attributed to him on this Occaſion. Mr. *Charles Lin* will give conſtant Attendance at *Joppa*, to ſettle Accounts, and receive Payments, and his Receipts ſhall be good againſt the Executors. 3

ANTHONY STEWART, Acting Executor of DAVID M'CULLOCH.

ANNAPOLIS, *Dec.* 3, 1766.

ALL Perſons having any legal Claims againſt the Eſtate of JOHN BRICE, Eſq; late of this City, Deceaſed, are requeſted to bring them in, that they may be Paid: And all thoſe who are Indebted to the ſame, are deſired to come and ſettle their reſpective Debts with 3

(tf) SARAH BRICE, Executrix.

December 10, 1766.

FOR *MADEIRA*,

THE Sloop *POTTS*, an exceeding good Veſſel, will ſail ſoon, and return as quick as poſſible. Any Gentlemen who want Freight for WINE, may depend on the greateſt Care, by leaving their Orders with Mr. *Maxwell*, on *Patuxent*, Mr. *Joſhua Johnſon*, at *Annapolis*, or *George Cooke*, Maſter, on Board, at *Emerſon*'s Landing, in *Wye* River.

SCHEME OF THE *MARYLAND* LIBERTY LOTTERY.

THE Lower Houſe of Aſſembly of *Maryland* have conſtantly and ineffectually hitherto, ſince Seventeen Hundred and Thirty-nine, RESOLVED, That his Lordſhip hath no Right to collect Twelve-pence *per* Hogſhead on Tobacco exported;

A Conſtitutional Tax on the People to ſupport an Agent of the Appointment of the Lower Houſe, has been greatly defired, frequently attempted, and as often refuſed by the Upper Houſe.

The Lower Houſe of Aſſembly contend, That the Clerk of the Council his reaſonable Reward, as well as every other Expence neceſſarily attending the Execution of the Powers of Government, ought to be defrayed out of the *Fines, Forfeitures, Amerciaments*, and *other Monies* received by the Government for the Support thereof; and, "That Sentiment being directly oppoſite to the Opinion the Upper "Houſe had, on mature Conſideration, formed upon the "Subject of the Clerk of the Council's Claim," principally occaſioned the Non-payment of the Public Debt for upwards of Ten Years: The Diſtreſs of Trade for Want of a Circulating Medium, and the extreme Neceſſity of Public Creditors, compelled the Lower Houſe to agree to an Appeal to his Majeſty in Council, on the Subject Matter of Difference, without the Allotment of any Public Money for that Purpoſe, as the only Means to ſettle Diſputes, reſtore Public Credit, and lay a ſure Foundation for the future Eaſe and Good of the Province.

A Subſcription therefore, by RESOLVE of the Lower Houſe, has been Open'd, and Subſcriptions are taken in by every Member, for maintaining an Agent, and ſupporting the Appeal on the Part of the People, as well as obtaining Redreſs of their *other* Grievances; and, by RESOLVE alſo of the Lower Houſe, as an additional Means of raiſing Money for the ſame Purpoſes, the following SCHEME of a LOTTERY, by which to raiſe One Thouſand Pounds Common Money, is ſubmitted to the Public.

1	Prize	of £.	500	is	500
1		of	250	is	250
1		of	100	is	100
2		of	50	are	100
2		of	30	are	60
4		of	20	are	80
4		of	15	are	60
10		of	10	are	100
20		of	5	are	100
50		of	4	are	200
80		of	3	are	240
73		of	2 : 10	are	182 : 10
2250		of	2	are	4500
1	First drawn Blank,				13 : 15
1	Laſt drawn Blank,				13 : 15
					£. 6500

2500 Prizes.
2500 Blanks.

5000 { Tickets, at Thirty Shillings each, amounts to } £. 7500
From which deduct 1000 £. 6500

Two and an Half per Cent to be deducted from the Prizes, to defray the Expences of the Lottery.

The Drawing to be in the Court-Houſe at *Annapolis*, in the Preſence of the Managers, and as many of the Adventurers as ſhall be pleaſed to attend, on the laſt Monday in *May* next, or ſooner, if ſooner full.

The Managers are, *William Murdoch*, Eſq; Meſſieurs *Thomas Sprigg, William Paca, John Weems, Thomas Gaſſaway, South* River, *Thomas Ringgold, B. T. B. Worthington, Henry Hall, John Hammond, Thomas Johnſon, John Hall* of *Annapolis*, and *Samuel Chaſe*, or ſuch of them as ſhall chuſe to act.

The ſaid Managers to give Bond to the Hon. SPEAKER, and be upon Oath for the faithful Diſcharge of their Truſt.

A Liſt of the Prizes to be Publiſhed in the *MARYLAND* GAZETTE, and the Prizes paid as ſoon as the Drawing is finiſhed; and thoſe not demanded in Six Months after the Drawing, to be deemed as generouſly given to the above Uſe.

The Scheme to be made publick in the *Maryland* and *Virginia* GAZETTES, and *Penſylvania* JOURNAL.

"*LIFE without LIBERTY is worſe than DEATH.*"

TICKETS may be had of any of the Managers, and of moſt of the Members of the Lower Houſe of Aſſembly.

To be LET to the LOWEST BIDDER, on Thurſday the Firſt Day of January *next, if fair, if not, the next fair Day, at the Falls Church, in* Fairfax *County*, Virginia,

THE BUILDING of TWO BRICK CHURCHES; One at the Place where the ſaid Falls Church ſtands, the other in the Town of *Alexandria*, to contain 2400 Square Feet each. The Walls to be of ſuch a Heighth and Strength, as to admit of Galleries.

Any Perſons inclining to undertake the ſame, are deſired to meet at the ſaid Church, with their Plans, for the Veſtry to determine upon.

The Churchwardens will be enabled this enſuing Spring, to advance to the Undertaker of each Church, £. 200 or upwards, to carry on the Work, on giving Bond, with Security.

WILLIAM ADAMS, JOHN DALTON, } Churchwardens.

To be SOLD by PUBLIC VENDUE, agreeable to the Laſt Will and Teſtament of Colmore Beanes, *Deceaſed, on Thurſday the Firſt Day of* January *next, upon the Premiſes, for* London *Bills of Exchange, Sterling or Current Money*,

A TRACT of LAND, adjoining to the Town of *Nottingham*, in *Prince-George*'s County, called *Beanes*'s *Paſture*, containing 220 Acres, whereon is a new Dwelling-Houſe, 28 by 26 Feet, finiſhed in a very neat and covenient Manner; a new Kitchen, 20 by 16 Feet, (under which is a ſmall Stone Cellar) and a Stable. About Half the Tract is a fine hard Marſh, which may be eaſily improved to very great Advantage. The other Part is very level, and of a rich Soil. The Situation is convenient for either a Merchant or Tavern-keeper.

Time will be given for Payment, on giving Bond, with Security, if required.

3 WILLIAM BEANES, Executor.

TO BE CHARTERED

To Barbadoes, *or any of the* Weſt-India *Iſlands*.

THE BRIG *HANNAH* AND *NANCY*, 120 Tons Burthen, now lying in *Patuxent* River, at *Selby*'s Landing. For Terms apply to the Captain, on board, or the Subſcriber, at *Port-Tobacco*.—She is now ready to take in a Cargo.

3 THO. CONTEE.

ANNAPOLIS, *Nov.* 26, 1766.

To be SOLD by the SUBSCRIBER, at firſt Coſt and Charges,

FOUR Hundred and Twenty-five Pounds Sterling's Worth of *Eaſt-India* and *European* GOODS: Invoices of which may be ſeen by applying to the Subſcriber. A Time for Payment will be given, on giving Bond on Intereſt, with Security, if required.

N. B. All Perſons indebted to the Subſcriber, on Open Account, are requeſted to diſcharge the ſame, or to give Obligations for the Balances due, and 'tis hoped this Requeſt will be complied with, to ſave further Trouble.

4 BENNETT CHEW.

Talbot County, *Nov.* 8, 1766.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

RAN away from his Bail, in *Auguſt* 1765, a certain *James Wilkins*, about 5 Feet 6 or 7 Inches high, a Native *Iriſhman*, ſpeaks good *Engliſh*, but with his Country's Tone, has been lately here with his Wife, and a Child of 2 Years old, of a fair Complexion, much pitted with the Small-Pox, wears his own Hair, of a reddiſh or ſandy Colour, commonly tied with an Eel's Skin. He ſerved his Time here, ſaws well with the Whip-Saw, is a good Hand by Water, and has been ſeen at *Baltimore*, or on a Plantation belonging to Mr. *Stephen Weſt*. Whoever apprehends the above Perſon, ſo as the Subſcribers may him again, ſhall receive the above Reward, from

FREDRICK LEITH, and JAMES CHAPMAN.

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Alexandria, (Virginia) Oct. 13, 1766.

TO be Rented or Sold, an Acre of Ground on the River Side, in the Middle of the Town, on which is a Houſe, containing Four Rooms below, and Four above, with Four Fire-Places; an exceeding good dry Cellar, a Kitchen, Stable, and ſeveral other good Houſes, *viz.* a Store-houſe and a Bale-Houſe, both Rented, though at Will, ſo that the Purchaſer can have the Incumbrance eaſily removed. For Terms enquire of the Subſcriber near *Alexandria*.

PHILIP ALEXANDER.

Baltimore-Town, November 3, 1766.

ALL Perſons Indebted to *James Gildart*, Eſq; of *Liverpool*, Merchant, are deſired to come and ſettle their Accounts with the Subſcriber, at his Store in *Baltimore-Town*, he being duly authorized to receive the ſame; thoſe who refuſe to comply, may depend on having Actions commenced againſt them, by

JOHN ASHBURNER, Attorney in Fact for ſaid *Gildart*.

(6w)

STOLEN from the Subſcriber, living near *Elk-Ridge* Landing, in *Anne-Arundel* County, a Bay Roan Horſe, about 13 Hands, or 13 Hands and an Inch high, branded on the near Buttock D.

Whoever will ſecure the ſaid Horſe, ſo that the Owner may have him again, ſhall have Twenty Shillings Reward for the Horſe only, and FIVE POUNDS Reward for the Thief if he be convicted, paid by

HENRY DORSEY.

Kent-Iſland, November 5, 1766.

THE Subſcriber purpoſing to decline keeping the Ferry from *Kent-Iſland* to *Annapolis*, he will Rent *Broad-Creek* Ferry for the Term of Seven Years, on the moſt reaſonable Terms, and will furniſh the Perſon who may incline to Rent it, with Boats, and many other Materials, neceſſary for the Proſecution of the Buſineſs.

JAMES HUTCHINGS.

Nov. 10, 1766.

To be SOLD for Ready Money, or ſhort Credit, (giving Security if required,)

A TRACT of Land lying within leſs than Three Miles of *Piſcataway*, in *Prince-George*'s County, containing Four Hundred and Sixty-five Acres. Part of it is Cleared, ſo that Four Plantations might be commodiouſly ſettled, with a very little Trouble. At preſent there is One well improved Tenement on it, having a Dwelling-houſe of framed Work, a Kitchen, Meat-houſe, Milk-houſe, Tobacco-Houſe, a Garden and Yard, lately paled in, and a young Peach Orchard. The Land is moſtly level, and well Wooded.

Thoſe who have a Mind to purchaſe, may be ſhown the Land, with the Title, (which is indiſputable) by applying to the Subſcriber, living on the Premiſes.

(tf) EDWARD DYER.

NOTICE is hereby given, That *Talbot* County SCHOOL will be Vacant on the Firſt of *January* 1767. Any Perſon qualified according to Law, to be Maſter of a County School, and well recommended, may find Encouragement, by applying to the Viſitors of ſaid School.

(tf)

October 16, 1766.

THE JUSTICES of *Queen-Anne*'s and *Talbot* Counties, being impowered by Act of Aſſembly, to levy on the taxable Inhabitants of *St. Paul*'s Pariſh, in the ſaid Counties, certain Sums of Tobacco, to be applied by the Veſtry and Church Wardens of the ſaid Pariſh, towards Building and Compleating a new Pariſh Church; and building an Addition, and Galleries to the Chapel: The ſaid Veſtry and Church Wardens, will be ready to contract for the ſaid Buildings, the Firſt Tueſday in every Month.

Signed per Order,

(6m) N. S. T. WRIGHT, Regiſter.

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